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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated April 22, 2003, which has a shortened statutory period for response of May 22, 2003. Restriction among two groups of claims was required.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.